

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

{1-8. (Cancelled):}

9. (Currently Amended): A system for providing information, goods, or services to employees of a business, comprising:

an electronic information system adapted to produce a website [for providing ^{intended use} information comprising a plurality of job-function related topics to a business's employees] and to enable the employees of the business to use the website to order at least one of a products or services product and a service to enable the employees to perform their job functions from a selection of the at least one of the product and the service authorized by the employer, wherein the electronic information system enables only employees of the business to access the information and to order the at least one of the product and the service.

10. (Original): The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the employee is an employee of the business operating the website.

11. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 9, comprising:
a plurality of terminals that provide access to the website for a plurality of the business's employees.

12. (Original): The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the system comprises:

a computer network; and

a computer program stored in the computer network.

13. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the computer program provides the business with the ability to select from a template of information, goods, and services that the website may provide to the business's employees.

14. (Original): The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the website is accessible via the Internet.

15. (Original): The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the system routes an employee's order for goods or services through the system for processing by the employee's employer.

16. (Original): The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to identify the employee using the website.

17. (Original): The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the system tracks the employees use of the website.

18. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the system selects a specific job-function related topic for display on the website for each employee based on the employee's previous use of the website.

19. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the system is linked to a second electronic information system via a second website.

20. (Currently Amended): The system as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program is a plurality of computer programs stored at comprises a plurality of websites and linked together.

21. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 20, wherein the links to the plurality of websites are closed links, such that when a link in a first website is activated it visually appears to the employee that the employee is still connected to the first website and it does not appear to the employee that the employee is linked to a second website.

22. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to provide information to and to order products or services for employees in specific occupational groups.

(23-30. (Cancelled):)

31. (Currently Amended): A system for providing information, goods, or services to employees of an employer, comprising:

a computer system; and

a website hosted by the computer system, wherein the website enables an employee to obtain purchasing-related job-function information and non-purchasing-related job-function information, and enables the employee to order at least one of a good and a service goods or services to assist the employee perform employment functions from a menu authorized by the employer based on the employee's job-function.

wherein the computer system automatically routes a purchase order to the
employer for approval and payment after the employee orders the
at least one of the good and the service.

32. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein the website is accessible over the Internet.

33. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein a portion of the website is configured topically by employee job function.

34. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein the website is adaptable for each employee that accesses the website.

35. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein the website is provided to employees by a first business.

36. (Original): The system as recited in claim 35, wherein the website has a link to a second website operated by a second business.

37. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in 36, wherein the link to the second website is a closed link, such that when a link in the website is activated it visually appears to the employee that the employee is still connected to the website and it does not appear visually to the employee that the employee is linked to a second website.

38. (Previously Presented): The system as recited in claim 36, wherein the first business receives compensation electronically from the second business for transactions completed by an employee with the second website.

39. (Original): The system as recited in claim 36, wherein the system documents all transactions completed by an employee.

40. (Original): The system as recited in claim 35, wherein the website is provided to employees by a first business exclusively for use by employees of the first business.

41. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, where the system is configurable so that a business may select the information, goods, or services to be displayed on the website.

42. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein the information, goods, or services includes a computer software application stored on the computer.

43. (Original): The system as recited in claim 31, wherein the information, goods, or services includes a computer software application accessed from a second website.

44. (New): A system for enabling employees of an employer to order goods or services, comprising:

a website operable to provide employees of the employer with a selection of products authorized by the employer for ordering and to enable the employees to order a product from the selection of products;
and

an electronic information system operable to host the website, wherein the electronic information system provides a first group of employees with a first selection of products authorized by the employer and

provides a second group of employees, different from the first group of employees, with a second selection of products different from the first selection of products.

45. (New): The system as recited in claim 44, wherein the website is operable to provide the employees with employment-related information.

46. (New): The system as recited in claim 45, wherein the electronic information system provides a first set of employees with a first selection of employment-related information and provides a second set of employees, different from the first set of employees, with a second selection of employment-related information, different from the first selection of employment-related information.

47. (New): The system as recited in claim 44, wherein the electronic information system automatically provides for payment of the product without input from the employee.

48. (New): The system as recited in claim 47, wherein the electronic information system automatically provides for approval of the order of the product without input from the employee.